Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright weather over next two days then cloudier, showery on Tuesday. Winds staying mostly light and turning less cold into next week.

Headline for Sunday 11 Apr 2021: Sunny spells. A few light snow showers. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Weather: A lot of dry, bright weather with sunny spells. There will be a few snow showers, mainly over hills near to west coast and up towards Ben Hope with a few developing elsewhere in the afternoon. The showers then dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Air will have great clarity. The visibility will be excellent away from showers with even more distant tops being clearly visible. Patches of cloud will cover the tops at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/11 N	8/11 NW	9/14 N	9/13 N	8/11 N	5/7 N	5/7 E
900	8/9 N	7/11 NW	9/13 N	9/13 N	8/12 N	5/7 N	5/6 E
600	5/7 N	7/10 N	9/13 N	8/13 N	7/10 N	3/5 NE	3/4 E
300	2/9 N	4/10 NW	6/12 NW	5/12 N	6/12 N	3/6 N	3/5 NE
Glen	5/9 NE	3/7 W	7/12 NW	7/12 W	7/12 N	5/8 NE	4/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-7/-13	-6/-11	-6/-12	-5/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10
900	-6/-12	-5/-10	-5/-10	-4/-9	-5/-9	-5/-9	-6/-9
600	-4/-8	-3/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-3/-5	-4/-6
300	-3/-5	0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	1/-3	-2/-4	-4/-7
Glen	0/-2	2/0	4/1	4/2	4/1	2/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will continue to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits with sub-zero temperatures.

Forecast for Monday 12 Apr 2021
Weather: Another cold, frosty, sunny start. Most ranges will remain dry but once again clouds will build up later in the morning with a few light snow showers in afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light northerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Remaining excellent away from any showers. Patchy cloud cover developing about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Below freezing at all levels at first, then freezing level lifting to 400m by afternoon.

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